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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, March 30, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hudson	Scalise
Bruneau	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, K	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Shaw
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Kenney	Sneed
Damico	LaFleur	Stelly
Daniel	Lancaster	Strain
Dartez	Landrieu	Thompson
Devillier	LeBlanc	Toomy
Diez	Lucas	Townsend
Doerge	Martiny	Travis
Donelon	McCallum	Triche
Downer	McDonald	Waddell
Dupre	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Warner
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Wilkinson

Faucheux	Murray	Willard
Flavin	Nevers	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wooton
Futrell	Pierre	Wright
Glover	Pinac	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Broome
Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Reverend Don Taylor.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Faucheux led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Frith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Frith, the Journal of March 29, 2000, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Frith, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

Petitions, Memorials and
Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 30, 2000

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives upon the untimely death of Richard Baudouin, Jr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS AND R. CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To express sympathy and extend the heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Nolan Williamson, Sr., upon his recent death and to commend his life and public service.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Jessie D. Zeringue upon achieving the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Travis J. McClung upon achieving the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Craig B. Calcagno, Jr. upon achieving the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 30, 2000

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILES, HILL, AND JOHN SMITH AND SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Eldridge L. Morris, former distinguished member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana, upon the occasion of his receipt of the G.O. McGuffie Public Servant Award from the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation and the celebration on April 9, 2000, of Representative Eldridge Morris Day.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 30, 2000

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 36
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 37
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 38
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 39
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 30, 2000

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 19 and 20

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 1999-2000 LSU Men's Basketball Team and Coach John Brady and his staff on an outstanding season and on providing unforgettable memories.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 1999-2000 LSU Women's Basketball Team and Coach Sue Gunter and her staff.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Introduction of Resolutions

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN
A RESOLUTION

To proclaim March thirtieth as Doctors Day in the state of Louisiana in order to honor and recognize all physicians who dedicate themselves and their careers to the care of their patients and the advancement of medicine and to thank them for their contributions to improving the quality of life for all of Louisiana's citizens.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schwegmann, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress to increase the mandated depth from twenty feet to thirty-five feet for that portion of the Atchafalaya River south of the railroad bridge at Morgan City to the mouth of the river.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**House Bills on Second Reading
to be Referred to Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.5, relative to drivers' licenses; to authorize an administrative fee for reinstatement of driving privileges under certain circumstances; to provide for the amount of such fee; to provide for the disposition of such fee into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(E) and (F)(1), relative to funds; to provide relative to the payment of penalties for violations of size restrictions on certain types of vehicles; to provide that the penalties collected by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall be remitted to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Murray, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McCallum, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Alario at this time.

**Senate Bills on Second Reading
to be Referred to Committee**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for qualifications of the broker member of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(d), relative to contracts for professional, personal, consulting, or social services; to provide for multiyear contracts to higher education institutions for certain purposes; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:271, relative to casino gaming operations; to provide relative to the distribution of casino revenue; to provide for credit for certain payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ, DOWNER, DUPRE AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:71.5, relative to school board reapportionment; to require a school board to reapportion itself under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the procedures to be used in such reapportionment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Murray, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.2(8), to enact R.S. 40:1484.4(C)(4) and 1484.5(A)(4), and to repeal R.S. 40:1484.11(5), relative to amusement attractions and rides; to provide for the inspection and regulation of air-supported structures; to provide for regulation of other nonmotorized rides and attractions; to provide for fees for inspection certificates; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:701(33)(c) and Part II-B of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1970.21 through 1970.27, and R.S. 36:651(D)(8), relative to the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts/Riverfront; to establish the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts/Riverfront as a state agency; to provide for such center in the organization of the executive branch of state government; to provide for the location, governance, and affiliation of the center; to provide relative to certain obligations and agreements relative to the existence and operation of the center; to provide for the governance of the center; to establish and provide for a board of directors to govern the center and provide for its management; to provide for the appointment, terms, compensation, powers, and duties of the members of the board; to provide relative to the eligibility of students to attend the center and for their admission; to provide for the employees of the center; to provide relative to the retirement membership for employees of the center; to provide relative to the funding for the center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart G of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:300.1 through 300.6, relative to economic development; to provide for economic development through trademarks; to provide for logos;

to provide for registration; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, HINES B. JONES, HOYT, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, SMITH AND THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2691 through 2692, relative to intergovernmental relations; to create the Medicaid Nursing Home Trust Fund within the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; to provide for the intergovernmental transfer program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—

BY SENATORS HOLLIS, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, TRAVIS AND MCMAINS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 12 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to economic development; to authorize the creation, by law, of a corporation as a central source principal economic development organization of the state; to provide for the creation, administration, and powers, duties, and functions of such entity; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:559.3(B)(4), R.S. 4: 61(A), 143(2) and (3), 144(A), 161(B), and 161.2(B), R.S. 6:101(A) and 966(J)(4)(f), R.S. 8:61(A), R.S. 9:2341(E)(4) and 3574.2(4), R.S. 11:502.2(A)(2), R.S. 12:953(8), R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), R.S. 17:3128.1(C), 3389(B)(4) and (8), 3396.4(A)(12) and 3932(A)(2), R.S. 23:73(E)(2), 2043(A)(3), 2051(B), and 2064(A), R.S. 24:802(B)(5), R.S. 25:900(C)(1), R.S. 27:323(B), R.S. 30:142(D)(5)(c), 2005(E), 2062(C)(5), and 2308(4), R.S. 32:772(A)(1) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:1253(A), R.S. 33:130.19(I) and 4708(B)(3), R.S. 34:3405(B) and 3474(B)(1)(b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 36:801, R.S. 36:801.1(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 36:802, R.S. 36:803(A), 908, and 957, R.S. 37:74(A), 142, 493(A)(1), 1361(B), 1432(A), 1474(A), 1782(1), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:2151(A), R.S. 37:2303(A)(1), 2551(A), 2835(A)(1), 3103(A)(6), 3111(A), 3173(A)(1), and 3394(A), R.S. 38:2216(C)(1), (D)(1) and (3), and (F), and 2233.3(C), R.S. 39:33(A)(2), 112(A)(3)(a)(i), 291(C)(5)(a)(ii), 1734, 1736, and 1953(A), R.S. 40:2745(B)(9), R.S. 43:31(B)(2) and 111(A)(8), R.S. 45:1163.2(E), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:231.12(A), 812(A)(3), 813.1(B)(3), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:1443(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:318(B)(2), R.S. 47:318(D), 1123(2), (6), and (9), 1125, 1128, 3202(A)(5) and (B), 3203, 3204(A), (C), and (G), 3205, 4302(A), 4303, 4306, 4313(A)(2), 4314(A), (B)(4) and (C), 4315(A)(1)

and (B), and 4319, R.S. 48:82(B)(1)(b), 1403, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:2053(A)(1), R.S. 48:2055, R.S. 49:229.1(B)(1), 968(B)(1) and (2)(a), and 1053(C)(8), R.S. 51:922(1), 923(A) and (C), 924(A), 929, 930, 936.1(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:936.1(C), R.S. 51:936.1(D) and (E), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:936.2(A), 936.2(B), 937, 938, 940, 961(A), (B)(1) and (2), 1103(3), 1142(B), 1143(1), 1146, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1256(B), R.S. 51:1259(9), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1318(B), R.S. 51:1782, 1783(3), 1786(4), 1787(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1787(C), R.S. 51:1787(C)(1), and (G), 1923(3) and (7), 1924(G), 1927.1(B), 2141(C)(2), 2205(C)(3)(c), 2321(A), 2322(2), 2332(2) and (6), 2333, 2335(B), 2336(2), 2337, 2377(A), 2378(A), 2379(A)(3), 2381(A), 2382, 2383(A)(2) and (B)(3), 2388(5), 2402(A), 2452(A)(3), 2453(1)(b), (2), (3), (4), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:2453(9)(a), R.S. 51:2453(9)(a)(iii) and (v) and (9)(b), 2455(A), (D), (E)(2), (G), and (H), 2459, and 2461, and the title to Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact R.S. 11:502.2(A)(3), R.S. 13:3238, R.S. 14:70.6, R.S. 36:4(E), (H), (I), and (V), 209(R), and 459(H), R.S. 51:1256(B)(1)(c), and Chapter 48 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3025 through 3043, and to repeal R.S. 12:492(E), Chapter 4-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:315 through 317, Chapter 3 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:101 through 109, R.S. 46:231.12(A)(6) and 1443(A)(11), R.S. 48:2053(A)(1)(p), R.S. 49:191(11)(a) and 968(B)(1), R.S. 51:935, 936, Part VII of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 51:981 through 984, R.S. 51:1157.1, 1157.2, 1318(B)(4), Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1361 through 1368, Chapter 20 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1766, Chapter 32 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2131 through 2134, Part II of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2311 through 2320.3, R.S. 51:2323 and 2334, and Part V of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2341 through 2345, relative to economic development; to create Louisiana, Inc. as the central source principal economic development organization of the state; to provide for the membership, powers, duties, functions, obligations, and responsibilities of Louisiana, Inc. and its board of directors; to provide for the composition of the board of directors of the corporation; to provide for the applicability or exemption of certain laws as to the corporation; to provide for legislative oversight and funding; to abolish the Department of Economic Development and transfer certain functions of the department and other agencies within the department to Louisiana, Inc.; to provide for the crime of deceptive certification of a small and emerging business; to transfer certain boards and commissions to other state departments; to provide for venue in suits against the corporation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—

BY SENATORS BEAN, MALONE AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, BRUCE, DOERGE, GLOVER, HOPKINS, L. JACKSON, MONTGOMERY, SHAW, JANE SMITH AND WADDELL

AN ACT

To authorize the state of Louisiana to release the city of Shreveport from certain obligations owed by the city, acting through the Shreveport Airport Authority; to release and discharge the city of Shreveport from the outstanding balance of certain debts owed the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 27:13(C), R.S. 27:13(C)(1) and (2), relative to standards of conduct of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for limitations on employment of certain employees of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the office of the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(c), relative to the disposition of certain proceeds derived from slot machine gaming at a live horse racing facility in Calcasieu Parish; to create the Calcasieu Parish Education Excellence Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the allowable uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Alario, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 110—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:609(C), relative to the incarceration, parole, and release of certain persons convicted of certain offenses; to provide for DNA testing of certain persons and evidence; to provide for circumstances where DNA samples are taken and testing done; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Michael Jackson, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in cooperation with the state Department of Education, to study the feasibility of reducing the requirements for paperwork placed on teachers, including a revision of procedures and requirements aimed at streamlining state and local paperwork, and to submit a written report on the progress of these efforts to the

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Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2001 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6— BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to continue the existence of the Asthma Management Study Committee and to continue studying the effect of disease management/education combined with pharmaceutical compliance on health complications of asthma.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt a program which will provide prescription drug coverage to Medicare beneficiaries.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a committee to study the need for prescription drug coverage for low-income senior citizens residing in the state.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

House Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 232 (Substitute for House Bill No. 204 by Representative DeWitt, et al.)— BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, DEWITT, FRITH, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:428.1 and 432.1(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 56:427.1 and 428.2, relative to oyster leases in coastal restoration impact areas; to require that all oyster leases and renewals of oyster leases shall hold the state harmless for coastal restoration project

impacts; to provide for terms of renewal or extension of leases in projected impact areas of coastal restoration projects; to provide for terms of renewal or extension of leases in impact areas of operational coastal restoration projects; to provide for retention of an existing lease in a coastal restoration project impact area; to provide for relocation of oyster leases in coastal impact areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Reconsideration

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND
SENATORS HAINKEL, CAIN, AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 414(A)(1)(b), (B)(2)(b), and (D)(1)(b), 667(B)(3), and 668(B)(1)(c) and to repeal R.S. 32:378.2(G), relative to drivers' licenses; to prohibit persons placed on probation for second and third offenses of driving while intoxicated from operating motor vehicles during probation; to remove authorization of issuance of restricted drivers' licenses under certain circumstances; to prohibit persons placed on probation for second or subsequent offenses of driving while intoxicated from applying for a restricted driver's license for a certain period of time; to authorize issuance of restricted drivers' licenses for persons convicted of second or subsequent offenses of driving while intoxicated upon providing proof their vehicle is equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device; to repeal authorization for restricted driving privileges under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Dupre, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:728, relative to motor vehicles; to increase fees for certificates of title; to provide for a portion of the fee to be deposited into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU**A RESOLUTION**

To adopt House Rule 2.10(D)(9) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission, in consultation with the Board of Regents and the public postsecondary education management boards, to study issues related to permitting certain students to qualify for an Opportunity Award under the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students based on student performance as a college freshman, including but not limited to issues of equity in providing the benefits of this financial assistance program to Louisiana students from all walks of life who demonstrate the ability to be successful in postsecondary education and issues of financial cost and benefit to the state associated with expanding the program for such students, and to report study findings and recommendations in writing to the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Education, and the Senate Committee on Finance by not later than February 1, 2001.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Curtis, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, PITRE, AND LAFLEUR**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Board of Ethics to develop a browser-based operating system for accepting electronically filed campaign finance reports, lobbyist disclosure reports, and any other reports required to be filed with the Board of Ethics or to change the requirements of the current Computerized Data Management System to broaden its compatibility with non-Windows compatible operating systems.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**House Bills on Third Reading
and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar**HOUSE BILL NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a local government to loan, pledge, or donate certain revenues for industrial development purposes; to provide prerequisites for such a loan, pledge, or donation; to

provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Fauchaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Futrell	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, E	Green	Pitre
Ansardi	Guillory	Powell
Baudoin	Heaton	Pratt
Baylor	Hebert	Quezaire
Bruce	Hill	Riddle
Bruneau	Holden	Romero
Carter, K	Hopkins	Salter
Carter, R	Hudson	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Hunter	Shaw
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Jackson, M	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Katz	Sneed
Daniel	Kennard	Stelly
Dartez	Kenney	Strain
Devillier	LaFleur	Thompson
Diez	Landrieu	Townsend
Doerge	LeBlanc	Travis
Donelon	Lucas	Triche
Downer	Martiny	Waddell
Dupre	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McMains	Warner
Erdey	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Fruge	Odinot	
Total—92		

NAYS

Bowler	Richmond	Toomy
Lancaster	Scalise	Windhorst
Perkins	Schneider	Winston
Total—9		

ABSENT

Alexander, R	Hammett
Broome	McCallum
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fauchaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, MCMAINS, KENNARD, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DEVILLIER, DUPRE, FARRAR, ROMERO, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.15(C) and to enact R.S. 14:69.1, relative to stolen firearms; to increase the criminal penalties for the crime of theft of a firearm; to create the crime of illegal possession of stolen firearms; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Heaton to engrossed House Bill No. 41 by Representative Futrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "years" delete the comma "," and insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 22 in its entirety

Motion

Rep. McMains moved the previous question be ordered on the amendment.

Rep. Murray objected.

By a vote of 49 yeas and 44 nays, the House agreed to order the previous question on the amendments.

Rep. Murray moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Futrell objected.

By a vote of 35 yeas and 63 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Riddle sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riddle to Engrossed House Bill No. 41 by Representative Futrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 14:67 15(C) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "firearms;" delete the remainder of the line and line 4, delete "of a firearm;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 14:67.15(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 15 in their entirety and page 2, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety

Rep. Riddle moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Futrell objected.

By a vote of 36 yeas and 64 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Futrell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pitre
Alario	Fruge	Powell
Alexander, E	Futrell	Romero
Alexander, R	Hammett	Salter
Ansardi	Heaton	Scalise
Baudoin	Hebert	Schneider
Bruce	Hill	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shaw
Carter, K	Hudson	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Sneed
Crowe	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Downer	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Montgomery	Warner
Durand	Morrish	Willard
Erdey	Nevers	Windhorst
Farrar	Odinet	Winston
Faucheux	Perkins	Wooton
Flavin	Pinac	Wright
Total—84		

NAYS

Baylor	Jackson, L	Quezaire
Curtis	Jackson, M	Richmond
Glover	Lucas	Riddle
Green	Morrell	Welch
Guillory	Murray	Wilkinson
Holden	Pierre	
Hunter	Pratt	
Total—19		

ABSENT

Bowler	Broome
Total—2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Futrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting yea.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:1224(F), relative to handling and dispensing of certain drugs; to repeal provisions relative to the handling and dispensing of certain drugs in certain situations.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 66 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "To repeal" and insert "To amend and reenact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "to repeal provisions relative to the" and insert "to provide relative to the procurement,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1. R.S. 37:1224(F)" delete "is hereby repealed in its entirety" and insert "is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"§1224. Compounding and filling of prescriptions; absence of pharmacist

* * *

F. All procurement, delivery, dispensing, and distribution of federal legend and controlled drugs that are purchased for and administered to patients inside ~~a hospital~~ hospitals which maintain a 24 hour, seven day a week pharmacy department, and which are licensed under R.S. 40:2100 et seq. shall be procured, delivered, dispensed, and distributed under the direction of the pharmacist-in-charge of that hospital. Nothing in this provision shall prevent a nurse or other licensed medical professional from administering federal legend and controlled drugs to hospital patients upon the order of a treating physician."

Rep. Alario moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Johns objected.

By a vote of 36 yeas and 61 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Motion

Rep. Donelon moved that the bill be returned to the calendar.

Rep. Johns objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Donelon	Morrell
Baudoin	Downer	Murray
Baylor	Heaton	Nevers

Carter, R
Clarkson
Damico
Total—18

Hudson
Lucas
Montgomery

Odinet
Travis
Wilkerson

NAYS

Mr. Speaker
Alexander, E
Ansardi
Bowler
Bruce
Carter, K
Cazayoux
Crane
Crowe
Curtis
Daniel
Dartez
Devillier
Doerge
Dupre
Durand
Erdey
Fauchaux
Flavin
Frith
Fruge
Green
Guillory
Hammett
Hebert
Total—75

Hill
Holden
Hopkins
Hunter
Iles
Johns
Katz
Kennard
Kenney
LaFleur
Lancaster
Landrieu
LeBlanc
Martiny
McCallum
McDonald
McMains
Morrish
Perkins
Pierre
Pinac
Pitre
Powell
Pratt
Riddle

Romero
Salter
Scalise
Schneider
Schwegmann
Shaw
Smith, G.—56th
Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.H.—8th
Smith, J.R.—30th
Stelly
Strain
Thompson
Toomy
Townsend
Triche
Waddell
Walsworth
Warner
Welch
Willard
Windhorst
Winston
Wooton
Wright

ABSENT

Alexander, R
Broome
Bruneau
Diez
Total—12

Farrar
Futrell
Glover
Jackson, L

Jackson, M
Quezaire
Richmond
Sneed

The House refused to return the bill to the calendar.

Rep. Johns moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Alexander, E
Ansardi
Baylor
Bowler
Bruce
Carter, K
Cazayoux
Crane
Crowe
Daniel
Dartez
Devillier
Diez
Doerge
Dupre
Durand
Erdey
Farrar

Hammett
Hebert
Hill
Hopkins
Iles
Jackson, L
Johns
Katz
Kennard
Kenney
Lancaster
Landrieu
LeBlanc
Lucas
Martiny
McCallum
McDonald
McMains
Montgomery

Pratt
Riddle
Romero
Salter
Scalise
Schneider
Schwegmann
Shaw
Smith, G.—56th
Smith, J.H.—8th
Smith, J.R.—30th
Stelly
Strain
Thompson
Toomy
Townsend
Triche
Waddell
Walsworth

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Faucheux
Flavin
Frith
Früge
Futrell
Green
Guillory
Total—78

Morrish
Odinet
Perkins
Pierre
Pinac
Pitre
Powell

Warner
Welch
Willard
Windhorst
Winston
Wooton
Wright

NAYS

Alario
Carter, R
Clarkson
Curtis
Damico
Donelon
Total—17

Downer
Heaton
Holden
Hunter
LaFleur
Morrell

Murray
Nevers
Quezaire
Travis
Wilkerson

ABSENT

Alexander, R
Baudoin
Broome
Bruneau
Total—10

Glover
Hudson
Jackson, M
Richmond

Smith, J.D.—50th
Sneed

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Johns moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS
AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:560(B) and 706, relative to pipeline fees; to provide for an annual safety and odorization inspection fee for natural gas pipelines; to provide for an annual fee for pipeline facilities transporting hazardous liquids; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS
AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21, relative to office of conservation fees; to provide for production, application, and regulatory fees; to provide for the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund; to provide for the administration, collection, and enforcement of fees; to provide for prohibition on inspection fees on oil wells in stripper fields; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (D)(1), and (G) and R.S. 15:306(A) and to enact R.S. 14:98(C)(3) and (K), relative to the crime of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for installation of ignition interlock devices in certain motor vehicles; to provide for the assessment of the offender's degree of alcohol abuse; to provide for increased penalties based upon commission of certain prior offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander, E
Alexander, R
Ansardi
Baudoin
Baylor
Bowler
Bruce
Bruneau
Carter, K
Carter, R
Cazayoux
Clarkson
Crane
Crowe
Curtis
Damico
Daniel
Dartez
Devillier
Diez
Downer
Dupre
Durand
Erdey
Farrar
Faucheux
Flavin
Frith
Futrell
Glover
Total—96

Green
Guillory
Hammett
Heaton
Hebert
Hill
Holden
Hopkins
Hudson
Hunter
Iles
Jackson, M
Johns
Katz
Kennard
Kenney
LaFleur
Lancaster
Landrieu
LeBlanc
Lucas
Martiny
McCallum
McDonald
McMains
Montgomery
Morrish
Murray
Nevers
Odinet
Perkins
Pierre

Pitre
Powell
Pratt
Quezaire
Riddle
Salter
Scalise
Schneider
Schwegmann
Shaw
Smith, G.—56th
Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.H.—8th
Smith, J.R.—30th
Sneed
Stelly
Strain
Thompson
Toomy
Townsend
Travis
Triche
Waddell
Walsworth
Warner
Welch
Wilkerson
Willard
Windhorst
Winston
Wooton
Wright

NAYS

Früge
Total—3

Morrell

Romero

ABSENT

Broome
Doerge
Total—6

Donelon
Jackson, L

Pinac
Richmond

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), (4), (7), (10), (11), and (12) and to enact R.S. 40:1574.1(A)(13) and (14) and (D), relative to the state fire marshal; to increase the fees for reviewing project plans; to establish a fee for reviewing handicapped accessibility appeals; to establish a fee for performance-based reviews; to provide relative to the disposition of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Riddle
Alario	Hopkins	Salter
Alexander, E	Hunter	Schneider
Alexander, R	Iles	Schwegmann
Ansardi	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Baudoin	Kenney	Smith, J.D.—50th
Baylor	Lancaster	Smith, J.H.—8th
Bowler	Landrieu	Sneed
Bruce	LeBlanc	Stelly
Bruneau	Lucas	Strain
Carter, R	Martiny	Thompson
Clarkson	McCallum	Toomy
Crane	McMains	Townsend
Curtis	Montgomery	Travis
Damico	Morrell	Triche
Daniel	Morrish	Waddell
Devillier	Murray	Warner
Diez	Nevers	Welch
Doerge	Odinet	Wilkerson
Dupre	Pierre	Willard
Durand	Pinac	Winston
Faucheux	Pitre	Wooton
Frith	Powell	
Glover	Pratt	
Total—70		

NAYS

Carter, K	Green	Perkins
Cazayoux	Guillory	Quezaire
Crowe	Heaton	Romero
Downer	Hill	Scalise
Erdey	Holden	Shaw
Farrar	Jackson, M	Walsworth
Flavin	Katz	Windhorst
Frige	LaFleur	Wright
Futrell	McDonald	
Total—26		

ABSENT

Broome	Hebert	Kennard
Dartez	Hudson	Richmond

Donelon
Total—9

Jackson, L

Smith, J.R.—30th

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Travis moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:537(A)(2), 541(A), 543(B) and (D), and 544(B) and to enact R.S. 23:544.1, relative to boiler fees; to increase inspection, permitting, installation, and licensing fees; to provide for the disposition of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Travis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Heaton	Riddle
Alario	Hebert	Salter
Alexander, E	Holden	Schneider
Ansardi	Hunter	Schwegmann
Baylor	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Bowler	LaFleur	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Lancaster	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R	Landrieu	Sneed
Crane	LeBlanc	Stelly
Curtis	Martiny	Strain
Damico	McCallum	Thompson
Daniel	McMains	Toomy
Dartez	Montgomery	Townsend
Devillier	Morrish	Travis
Diez	Murray	Triche
Doerge	Nevers	Waddell
Donelon	Odinet	Warner
Dupre	Pierre	Welch
Frith	Pinac	Winston
Glover	Pitre	Wooton
Guillory	Pratt	
Hammett	Richmond	
Total—64		

NAYS

Baudoin	Green	Powell
Carter, K	Hill	Quezaire
Cazayoux	Hopkins	Romero
Clarkson	Iles	Scalise
Crowe	Johns	Shaw
Downer	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Erdey	Kennard	Walsworth
Farrar	Kenney	Willard
Faucheux	Lucas	Windhorst
Flavin	McDonald	Wright

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Fruge
Futrell
Total—34

Morrell
Perkins

ABSENT

Alexander, R
Broome
Bruce
Total—7

Durand
Hudson
Jackson, M

Wilkerson

The bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Clarkson, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting nay.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 39:75(E), relative to the expenditure of state funds and budgetary procedure; to provide a limit on certain reductions in appropriations from the state general fund; to provide for procedures for reductions in certain appropriations; to require legislative approval of certain gubernatorial budget reductions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 178 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert:

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:"

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Daniel sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 178 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, delete "ten" and insert "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 3, through 5 in their entirety, and insert "and retirement systems"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, insert "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 7 insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, delete "(d)" and insert "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 10, after "Section" and before "(K)", delete "10(D)(3) and" and insert "10"

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. LeBlanc sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 178 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 25 and 26 and insert "the governor shall obtain written approval of a majority of the members of each house of the legislature in accordance with the procedures provided in R.S. 39:87."

Rep. LeBlanc moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Daniel objected.

By a vote of 86 yeas and 15 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pitre
Alexander, E	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Salter
Bruneau	Hudson	Scalise
Carter, K	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	LaFleur	Sneed
Daniel	Lancaster	Stelly
Dartez	Landrieu	Strain
Devillier	LeBlanc	Thompson
Diez	Lucas	Toomy

Doerge	Martiny	Townsend
Donelon	McCallum	Travis
Downer	McDonald	Triche
Dupre	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Warner
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Wilkerson
Flavin	Nevers	Willard
Frith	Odinot	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Futrell	Pierre	Wooton
Total—102		

NAYS

Iles	Wright
Total—2	

ABSENT

Broome
Total—1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Daniel moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Acting Speaker LeBlanc in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL (BY REQUEST), DEWITT, AND
MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1423(B)(1), R.S. 34:851.20(A)(1), (C), (F), (I), and (M)(2) and 851.23(A)(1) and (B)(1), R.S. 47:465, R.S. 56:6(28), 10(B)(1)(d), (5), (6)(a), (7)(a), and (D), 103(B) and (C)(1), 103.1(B)(1), 104(A)(1)(a), (2), (3), (4), (6), and (7), 105(B), 109(D), 150, 151, 154, 155(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C)(introductory paragraph), and (C)(2), 156, 161, 163, 164(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 165, 302(B), 302.1(A), (B)(1), (C)(2)(a), (c), and (d), and (3), 302.2(A), 302.5, 641, 643, 649.1, 649.2, 649.3, 649.4, 656, 1833(A), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 34:851.20(N) and (O) and 851.23(B)(5) and R.S. 56:104(B)(4), 302.1(G) and (H) and 310.1, and to repeal R.S. 56:103(D), 104(B)(1) and (3), 152, 153, 162, 302(D) and (E), 302.1(D), 302.2(C) and (D), 302.3(E), 303.1, 304.1, 305.1, 306.3, 309.2, 646, and 1832, all relative to licenses issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide relative to the issuance of such licenses; to provide relative to the cost of and qualifications for such licenses; to provide for the collection of fees for such licenses; to provide for the distribution and expenditure of revenues collected from such licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 150 by Representative Daniel et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "R.S. 47:465,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "656," insert "797(A)(2) and (E)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 17 through 25 in their entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 3, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 8, after "656," add "797(A)(2) and (E)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, line 25, change "fifteen dollars" to "ten dollars and fifty cents"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, line 3, change "fifteen dollars" to "ten dollars and fifty cents"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, line 24, after "hunt" insert "and fish"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, line 26, after "hunting" insert "and fishing"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 14, line 2, after "hunting" insert "and fishing"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 14, line 6, after "licenses" insert "and basic and saltwater fishing licenses"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 14, line 8, after "hunting" insert "or fishing"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 14, line 15, change "fifteen dollars" to "ten dollars and fifty cents"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 15, line 4, change "fifteen" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 15, line 23, after "age" add "or residents of this state who turned sixty years of age prior to June 1, 2000."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 16, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "license, a hunting license, or a fishing license while on those lands."

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AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 17, line 2, change "makes consumptive use of" to "hunts on"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 17, line 5, change "Consumptive Use" to "hunting"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 17, line 5, after "permit," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and on line 8, delete "riding."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 17, at the end of line 8, delete "be" and on line 9, delete "considered consumptive use and shall not"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 17, line 10, change "Consumptive use" to "hunting"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 17, line 10, after "dollars" delete "for an" and on line 11, delete "individual and fifty dollars for a family," and insert in lieu thereof "for a resident and one hundred dollars for a nonresident."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 17, line 15, change "consumptive" to "hunting"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 18, line 10, change "six" to "five dollars and fifty cents"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 18, line 21, change "Conservation" to "Waterfowl"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 19, line 25, change "six" to "five dollars and fifty cents"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 20, line 13, change "Conservation" to "Wild Turkey"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 21, line 17, change "fifteen" to "thirteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 22, line 8, change "fifteen" to "thirteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 23, line 11, after "senior" insert "hunting and"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 23, line 13, after "senior" insert "hunting and"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 23, line 14, after "fish" and before the period "." insert "and shall be in lieu of basic hunting, big game, bow, muzzleloader, waterfowl, and turkey licenses"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 23, line 17, after "senior" insert "hunting and"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 23, line 18, after "in" insert "hunting or"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 29, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"§ 797. Rockefeller Foundation Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve; revenues; allocation

A.(1)

* * *

(2) The state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer annually an amount equalling five percent of the annual revenues credited to said fund into a special fund designated as the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund. If mineral and interest income credited to the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund exceeds ten million dollars annually, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer annually an amount equalling twenty-five percent of the annual income credited to the Preserve Fund into the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund. Such transfers shall be made until such time as the principal amount credited to such fund equals the sum of fifty forty million dollars.

* * *

E.(1) The investment income from said trust and protection fund remaining after the annual allocations provided for in this Section shall be added to the trust and protection fund. When the principal amount credited to the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund reaches an amount equal to the sum of fifty forty million dollars, the proceeds derived from interest earned on investment of the principal shall, subject to all prior annual transfers of funds provided for by this Section, be allocated by the state treasurer in accordance with legislative appropriation to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to be used by said department first solely to defray the expense of maintaining, policing, and improving the Rockefeller Foundation Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve and for the development of conditions suitable for improving said wildlife refuge and game preserve."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 30, line 16, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 30, line 19, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

Rep. Daniel moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Flavin objected.

Rep. Flavin asked for and obtained a division of the question.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, Amendment Nos. 1 through 34, 36, and 37 were adopted.

Rep. Daniel moved adoption of Amendment No. 35.

Rep. Flavin objected.

By a vote of 47 yeas and 52 nays, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. Daniel sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 150 by Representative Daniel et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 21, line 20, change "five dollars to "two dollars and fifty cents"

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Riddle sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riddle to Engrossed House Bill No. 150 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 17, line 10, change "twenty-five" to "fifteen"

On motion of Rep. Riddle, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Frith sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Frith to Engrossed House Bill No. 150 by Representatives Daniel et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 30, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Section 6. If, as, and when the provisions of this Act are finally adopted by the legislature and become law, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall be required to maintain an enforcement presence in the State Wildlife Refuge twenty-four hours a day, three hundred and sixty-five days a year."

On motion of Rep. Frith, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Dupre sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dupre to Engrossed House Bill No. 150 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 21, line 17, delete "fifteen dollars" and insert "nine dollars and fifty cents"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 22, line 8, delete "fifteen dollars" and insert "nine dollars and fifty cents"

On motion of Rep. Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Morrell sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 150 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 21, delete line 20 and insert "pay no fee for a hook and line"

Rep. Morrell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Daniel objected.

By a vote of 41 yeas and 58 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Hammett sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hammett to Engrossed House Bill No. 150 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 14, delete lines 3 through 5 and insert "license shall be for life. This license shall be in lieu of basic hunting."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 23, line 15 after "be" delete remainder of the line and insert "valid for life."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 23, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert "A senior fishing license shall be required on the person"

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

Rep. Jack Smith moved that the bill, as amended, be returned to the calendar.

Rep. Daniel objected.

By a vote of 39 yeas and 56 nays, the House refused to return the bill, as amended, to the calendar.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pierre
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pinac
Baylor	Heaton	Powell
Bowler	Holden	Richmond
Bruneau	Hudson	Riddle
Carter, K	Kennard	Salter
Carter, R	Kenney	Schneider
Cazayoux	LaFleur	Shaw
Clarkson	Lancaster	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Landrieu	Stelly
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Lucas	Toomy
Dartez	McCallum	Travis

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Diez	McMains	Walsworth
Donelon	Montgomery	Warner
Dupre	Morrish	Welch
Erdey	Murray	Windhorst
Faucheux	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wooton
Total—57		

NAYS

Alario	Green	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Baudoin	Hill	Scalise
Crowe	Hopkins	Schwegmann
Curtis	Hunter	Smith, G.—56th
Devillier	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Doerge	Jackson, L	Smith, J.R.—30th
Downer	Johns	Strain
Durand	Katz	Townsend
Farrar	McDonald	Triche
Flavin	Morrell	Waddell
Futrell	Nevers	Willard
Glover	Pitre	Wright
Total—39		

ABSENT

Alexander, R	Fruge	Pratt
Broome	Jackson, M	Sneed
Bruce	Martiny	Wilkerson
Total—9		

The bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(18) and (19), relative to the police chiefs in certain municipalities; to provide that the police chief in the towns of Lecompte and Cheneyville shall be appointed; to provide for the time of the initial appointment; to provide for method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, and supervision of the police chief; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. DeWitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Bruneau	Iles	Schneider
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Shaw

Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	LaFleur	Sneed
Damico	Lancaster	Stelly
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Dartez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Downer	McMains	Walsworth
Dupre	Montgomery	Warner
Durand	Morrell	Welch
Erdey	Morrish	Wilkerson
Farrar	Murray	Willard
Faucheux	Nevers	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wooton
Futrell	Pierre	Wright
Glover	Pinac	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Broome	Hudson
Fruge	Strain
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. DeWitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b), relative to tuition and attendance fees at public colleges and universities; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards; to grant authority to the management boards to establish in accordance with certain guidelines tuition and mandatory attendance fees applicable to resident and nonresident students, respectively; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative DeWitt and Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "resident" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 8 delete "respectively;" and insert "students;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, delete "resident and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, delete "respectively."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, delete "do not exceed" and insert "at least equal"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, lines 13 and 14, delete "and resident students, respectively," and insert "students"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert:

"(ii) Additionally, in accordance with Article VII, Section 2.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, each management board shall have authority to increase tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts applicable to resident students at an institution under its supervision and management in effect on April 1, 2000 by an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 25 in their entirety.

Rep. Riddle asked for and obtained a division of the question.

On motion of Rep. Alario, Amendment Nos. 1 through 6 were adopted.

Rep. Alario moved adoption of Amendment No. 7.

Rep. Riddle objected.

By a vote of 75 yeas and 25 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Crane sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crane to Engrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative DeWitt and Senator Hainkel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House on March 30, 2000.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "the" and before "amount" change "median" to "average"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, after "fees" and before "applicable" insert "for the ensuing fiscal year"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, after "established" and before "by" delete "and most recently reported"

On motion of Rep. Crane, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Hunter sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26 insert:

"(iv) Any increase in tuition or mandatory attendance fee implemented pursuant to the authority provided by this subparagraph shall not become effective until the second semester following the semester in which such increase is adopted by the respective management board"

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Hebert moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, E	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, R	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Richmond
Baylor	Holden	Riddle
Bowler	Hudson	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Salter
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Schneider
Carter, K	Johns	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Katz	Shaw
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	LaFleur	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Lancaster	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Landrieu	Sneed
Damico	LeBlanc	Thompson
Daniel	Lucas	Toomy
Dartez	Martiny	Townsend
Diez	McCallum	Travis
Doerge	McDonald	Triche
Dupre	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Warner
Faucheux	Morrish	Welch
Flavin	Murray	Winston
Frith	Nevers	Wooton
Futrell	Odinot	
Glover	Pierre	
Total—85		

NAYS

Carter, R	Iles	Strain
Devillier	Kenney	Wilkerson
Donelon	Perkins	Willard
Downer	Scalise	Windhorst
Farrar	Smith, J.R.—30th	Wright
Hopkins	Stelly	
Total—17		

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ABSENT

Broome
Total—3

Fruge

Jackson, M

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hebert moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Willard, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting nay.

Speaker DeWitt in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(D)(3)(introductory paragraph), (b), (c), and (d), (4)(introductory paragraph), (6), and (7) and to enact R.S. 32:412(D)(8), relative to driver's license renewals; to authorize Class "D" or "E" driver's license renewals by mail or electronic commerce under certain circumstances; to authorize a late fee for renewal of expired Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses by mail or electronic commerce; to provide for the disposition of the late fee into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hopkins moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Powell
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, E	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, R	Hammett	Richmond
Ansardi	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Sneed
Crowe	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	Lancaster	Strain
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Dartez	Lucas	Townsend
Devillier	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche

Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Downer	Montgomery	Warner
Dupre	Morrell	Welch
Durand	Morrish	Wilkerson
Erdey	Murray	Willard
Farrar	Nevers	Windhorst
Faucheux	Perkins	Winston
Flavin	Pierre	Wooton
Frith	Pinac	Wright
Futrell	Pitre	

Total—98

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Broome	Hudson	Shaw
Fruge	LaFleur	
Hebert	Odinet	

Total—7

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1321(I), relative to special identification cards; to provide for renewals; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for a late fee; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hopkins moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, E	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, R	Heaton	Pratt
Ansardi	Hebert	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hill	Richmond
Baylor	Holden	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Romero
Bruce	Hudson	Salter
Bruneau	Hunter	Scalise
Carter, K	Iles	Schneider
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Cazayoux	Jackson, M	Shaw
Clarkson	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Curtis	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	LaFleur	Sneed
Daniel	Lancaster	Stelly

Dartez	Landrieu	Strain
Devillier	LeBlanc	Thompson
Diez	Lucas	Toomy
Doerge	Martiny	Townsend
Donelon	McCallum	Travis
Downer	McDonald	Triche
Dupre	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Warner
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Willard
Flavin	Nevers	Windhorst
Frith	Odinot	Winston
Futrell	Perkins	Wooton
Glover	Pierre	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Broome	Fruge	Wilkerson
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hopkins, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 30, 2000

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 15, 16, and 17

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

March 30, 2000

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 1
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 2
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 11
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 14
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 16
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 17
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 20
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 28
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 30
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 35
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 47
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 54
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 56
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 60
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 62
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 65
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 84
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 85
Returned with amendments.

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House Bill No. 94
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 95
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 104
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 105
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 106
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 108
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 109
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 111
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 142
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 154
Returned without amendments.

House Bill No. 157
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 182
Returned with amendments.

House Bill No. 183
Returned with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 30, 2000

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 46, 47, 85, 98, 103 and 113

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills on Second Reading to be Referred to Committee

Rep. Martiny asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just

received from the Senate with a view of advancing same, which were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 46— BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:847(E), relative to clerks of court in Jefferson Parish; to authorize an additional fee for the clerk in each traffic case; to authorize an additional fee for an extension of time for payment of traffic ticket fine; to authorize an additional fee for every attachment summary subpoena, and court order for arrest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL NO. 47— BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893(F) and 894(E), relative to filing fees for expungement proceedings; to provide for a filing and processing fee for certain expungement proceedings filed in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court and the first and second parish courts in Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL NO. 85— BY SENATORS ULLO AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1908, relative to the creation of certain election districts; to provide for the use of certain population data for districting, redistricting, remapping, or reapportionment purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Rep. Murray objected.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Alario moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Rep. Lancaster objected.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Guillory	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Smith, G.—56th
Baudoin	Holden	Smith, J.D.—50th
Baylor	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Bruce	Jackson, L	Townsend
Carter, K	Landrieu	Travis
Carter, R	Lucas	Waddell

Clarkson
Curtis
Damico
Dartez
Doerge
Farrar
Glover
Green
Total—43

Morrell
Murray
Nevers
Odinet
Pierre
Pinac
Quezaire
Richmond

Warner
Welch
Wilkerson
Willard
Wooton
Wright

NAYS

Mr. Speaker
Alexander, E
Bowler
Bruneau
Cazayoux
Crane
Crowe
Daniel
Donelon
Downer
Dupre
Durand
Erdey
Total—37

Frith
Hammett
Kennard
Kenney
LaFleur
Lancaster
LeBlanc
Martiny
McCallum
McMains
Perkins
Pitre
Salter

Scalise
Schneider
Schwegmann
Smith, J.R.—30th
Stelly
Strain
Toomy
Triche
Walsworth
Windhorst
Winston

ABSENT

Alexander, R
Broome
Devillier
Diez
Faucheux
Flavin
Fruge
Futrell
Heaton
Total—25

Hill
Hopkins
Hudson
Iles
Jackson, M
Johns
Katz
McDonald
Montgomery

Morrish
Powell
Pratt
Romero
Shaw
Sneed
Thompson

The House agreed to refer the bill to the committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 98— BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2576(H)(2)(j), relative to administrative adjudication of public health, housing, fire code, environmental, and historic district violations; to provide for collection of civil fines assessed for such violations against immovable property in certain municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—

BY SENATORS IRONS AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091(F)(2), relative to the parcel fee levied by the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the levy of the fee on condominiums; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 113— BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2334(A) and (B)(1), relative to appearance bond fees payable to municipal chiefs of police; to increase the fee; to provide for the disposition thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Introduction of Resolutions

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17— BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Lawrence Morrow of Lake Charles upon the celebration of the eighth anniversary of his founding of *Gumbeaux Magazine*.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Guillory, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18— BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Archbishop Shaw High School basketball team upon winning the Class 5-A state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Windhorst, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40— BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the potential economic impact of developing a reservoir in Washington Parish and to report the findings of such study to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Nevers, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to study the need for age restrictions for operating all-terrain vehicles.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to financially assist in the implementation of a dairy waste management program in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Strain, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

March 30, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 3
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 7
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 41
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 55
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 60
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 72
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 89
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE SALTER
Chairman

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Education

March 30, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 31, by Holden
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 120, by DeWitt

Reported with amendments. (12-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 186, by Crane
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 224, by Crane
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

CARL CRANE
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

March 30, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 35, by Holden
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 53, by R. Alexander
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 130, by R. Alexander
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 210, by Schwegmann
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 223, by Glover
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, by Schedler
Reported favorably. (15-0)

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Judiciary

March 30, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 13, by Hudson
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Local and Consent)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, by C Romero
Reported favorably. (7-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 39, by Barham
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 81, by Schedler
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Local and Consent)

Senate Bill No. 96, by Malone
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Local and Consent)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**

March 30, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 3, by Curtis
Reported with amendments. (8-0-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 228, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (8-0-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 5, by Lambert
Reported favorably. (9-0-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 12, by Hines
Reported favorably. (9-0-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 38, by Ullo
Reported favorably. (9-0-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 93, by Lentini
Reported favorably. (9-0-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 107, by Schedler
Reported with amendments. (9-0-0) (Regular)

ERNEST BAYLOR, JR.
Vice Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Retirement

March 30, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 17, by Boissiere
Reported favorably. (4-0-1) (Regular)

M. P. "PETE" SCHNEIDER, III
Chairman

**Senate Bills on Second Reading
to be Referred to Committee**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

Motion

Rep. McMains moved Senate Bill No. 52 be called from the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:171 through 173, and to repeal R.S. 49:156, relative to creation of the position of Louisiana State Poet Laureate; to provide for a selection committee; to provide criteria for selection; to provide for nomination; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the committee report at this time.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, to develop and implement in Louisiana's public schools, a reading program similar to the Reading Plan for Michigan.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, through the office of public health, to assess the needs for funding for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis for disease management and awareness and to request the Louisiana medical schools to fund research of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Baylor, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

**House Bills on Second Reading
Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.46(B)(2) and (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (4), relative to the Alexandria Central Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the governing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 3 by Representative Curtis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 15, delete the period "." and insert "as established by Act No. 1 of the 1991 Second Extraordinary Session."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, between "of the" and "appointed" change "district" to "city of Alexandria"

On motion of Rep. Baylor, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Baylor, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:971(B)(1)(a) and (2), relative to court reporters in the Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court; to provide for the cost per page for original transcription and copies in civil and criminal matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND
SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2625(A)(1)(c), (d), and (e), relative to provider fees; to increase the authorized amount of the fees for prescriptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 53 by Representative R. Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (e)" and before the comma "," insert the following:

"and to enact R.S. 46:2625(A)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert the following:

"to provide for approval of such increases;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert the following:

"and R.S. 46:2625(A)(4) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

"(c) Ten cents per out-patient prescription or the amount authorized pursuant to Paragraph (3) of this Subsection.

(d) Ten cents per out-patient out-of-state prescription or the amount authorized pursuant to Paragraph (3) of this Subsection.

(e) Ten cents per out-patient prescription dispensed by dispensing physicians or the amount authorized pursuant to Paragraph (3) of this Subsection.

* * *

(4) The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals may request an increase in the amount of the fee on every pharmacy in the state of Louisiana and certain out-of state pharmacies and dispensing physicians. Such request, if made, shall be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare. The increased fees shall not be implemented unless the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare approve such a request by November 30, 2000. The authorized fees imposed shall not exceed the following:

(a) Twenty-five cents per out-patient prescription.

(b) Fifty cents per outpatient out-of-state prescription.

(c) Twenty-five cents per outpatient prescription dispensed by a dispensing physician."

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CROWE, CURTIS, AND RIDDLE AND
SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and the title thereof, comprised of R.S. 17:1501, and to enact R.S. 17:3135 and R.S. 36:651(N), relative to higher education; to provide relative to institutions under the management of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to establish Louisiana State University at Alexandria as an institution authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Board of Regents; to create and provide for the University Center for Rapides Parish and for the Board of Governors of the University Center for Rapides Parish; to provide for transition and for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 120 by Representative DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "17:1501," and before "relative" insert "and to enact R.S. 17:3135 and R.S. 36:651(N),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "degrees;" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Board of Regents; to create and provide for the University Center for Rapides Parish and for the Board of Governors of the University Center for Rapides Parish; to provide for transition and for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 17:3135 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, after "degrees" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 26 and insert "subject to the appropriation of funds necessary to accomplish this purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, before line 1, insert the following:

“* * *

§3135. University Center for Rapides Parish

A. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Board" shall mean the Board of Regents.

(2) "Board of governors" shall mean the Board of Governors for the University Center for Rapides Parish.

(3) "Participating institutions" shall mean the primary providers of programs, courses, and instruction for the university center who enter into participation agreements concerning such programs, courses, and instruction as provided by Paragraph (3) of Subsection E of this Section.

(4) "University center" shall mean the University Center for Rapides Parish.

B. The University Center for Rapides Parish is created as a state agency under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents. The purpose of the university center shall be to deliver a selection of educational programs and support services designed to meet the specific needs of the service area.

C. The board shall establish the role, scope, and mission of the university center, which at a minimum shall include:

(1) The university center's responsibility for providing programs and services, including but not limited to bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs and, in specialized fields, post-baccalaureate and post-master's certificate programs, all in accordance with the needs of the service area.

(2) The service area for the university center.

D. (1) The Board of Governors for the University Center for Rapides Parish is created as a state agency under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents.

(2) The membership of the board of governors shall be as determined by resolution of the board. The membership shall include representation of community leaders in the service area who shall be appointed by the board or as otherwise provided by board resolution and representatives of the participating institutions who shall be selected as provided by board resolution. The number of community representatives shall exceed the number of institution representatives.

(3) The members of the board of governors shall serve without compensation, but they may be reimbursed actual expenses incurred in attending meetings of the board of governors, subject to the availability of funds for such purpose.

E. The board shall have the following powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities:

(1) To determine the programs to be offered by the university center, including the approval of programs to be offered, the review of existing programs, and the continuation or termination of programs.

(2) To assure the articulation of university center programs, courses, and instruction, both within the university center and with programs, courses, and instruction of postsecondary educational institutions.

(3) To provide for and enter into participation agreements with postsecondary education institutions to provide programs, courses, and instruction for the university center.

(4) To coordinate the delivery of services by participating institutions.

(5) To approve budgets for the board of governors and the university center.

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(6) To appoint the executive director.

(7) To adopt, amend, or repeal rules, regulations, and policies necessary or proper for the operation of the university center.

(8) To adopt short-term and long-term plans for the university center.

(9) To enter into any contract, agreement, or other instrument necessary or appropriate to the operation of the university center.

(10) To accept donations, bequests, or other forms of financial assistance for purposes of the university center

(11) To do any and all things appropriate or necessary to accomplish the purposes of the university center.

F. The board of governors shall have the following powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities:

(1) To develop, and submit to the board for consideration and adoption, rules, regulations, and policies for the operation of the center that are consistent with the role, scope, and mission of the university center.

(2) To develop and propose to the board short-term and long-term plans for the university center.

(3) To conduct or direct needs assessments for the university center and make recommendations to the board concerning new programs, courses, and instruction.

(4) To recommend budgets for the board of governors and the university center.

(5) To make recommendations for the appointment of the executive director.

(6) To provide generally for the oversight of the operation and management of the university center.

(7) To adopt, amend, or repeal rules, regulations, and policies necessary or proper for the conduct of its business.

(8) To perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned to it by the board.

G. The board shall appoint an executive director for the university center. The executive director shall be the chief administrative officer of the university center and shall administer the rules, regulations, and policies adopted by the board. The director shall also be the chief administrative officer of the board of governors and shall be responsible for all the administrative functions, duties, and needs of the board of governors. He shall be the appointing authority for personnel to fill university center staff positions. The board of governors may delegate to the director such of its powers and duties as it deems appropriate.

Section 2. R.S. 36:651(N) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§651. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department of Education; boards, commissions, and agencies within Department of Education

* * *

N. The University Center for Rapides Parish and the Board of Governors of the University Center for Rapides Parish (R.S. 17:3135) shall be within the Department of Education and shall be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents as provided in R.S. 17:3135.

* * *

Section 3. The Board of Regents shall provide for the implementation of R.S. 17:3135 as provided in this Act. The University Center for Rapides Parish created by this Act shall be the successor to the University Center for Rapides Parish in existence prior to the enactment of this Act. The Board of Regents shall take such actions as shall be necessary to provide for the transfer to the University Center for Rapides Parish created by this Act of funds, facilities, equipment, and other property of the prior university center and otherwise to effectuate the purposes of R.S. 17:3135 and to provide for a smooth transition in implementing the provisions of R.S. 17:3135."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

On motion of Rep. Crane, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.8(A)(2), 5.5(C)(4), 5.6(A), 40(3), 628(B), 701.1(C), 716 through 718, 2719, 2832(L)(1) and (2) and R.S. 56:449(B), to enact R.S. 40:628(C) and Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.31 through 31.40, and to repeal R.S. 40:713(B), relative to public health services and functions; to increase and assess certain fees to partially offset the state costs of providing such services; to provide for fees currently charged; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 130 by Representative R. Alexander

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "5.5(C)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "and (2)" delete "and R.S." and at the beginning of line 4, delete "56:449(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "through" and before "and to" delete "31.40" and insert "31.36"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, delete "5.5(C)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "31.40," and insert "31.36,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 20, after "300f et seq." add the following:

"at no cost to any municipality, parish governing authority, or any public or privately owned water system except as provided in R.S. 40:31.33."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, after line 2, delete the remainder of the page and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, delete "31.33" and insert "31.32"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 5, after "hundred" and before "dollars" delete "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 17, after "hundred" and before "dollars" delete "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, at the beginning of line 1, delete "31.34" and insert "31.33"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 6, after "department" change the period "." to a comma "," and insert the following:

"minus thirty-two cents per service connection to be retained by the community system provider for administrative costs for the collection of such fee."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, after line 9, delete the remainder of the page and on page 7 delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, at the beginning of line 4, delete "31.37" and insert "31.34"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, after line 21, delete the remainder of the page and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, at the beginning of line 4, delete "31.39" and insert "31.35"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, at the beginning of line 22, delete "31.40" and insert "31.36"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, at the end of line 8, add the following:

"Such fee shall not apply to visits paid for under Subsection A or B of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 13, delete lines 1 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 13, line 17, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 13, line 18, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.3, relative to student fees at Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College located at Baton Rouge and designated as the premier flagship university for the state; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to grant authority to the board to assess certain student fees; to provide for fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide exceptions; to provide for the use of fee proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 186 by Representative Crane

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Rouge" and before "to" delete the semicolon ";," and insert "and designated as the premier flagship university for the state;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, after "Rouge" and before "This" delete the period "." and insert "and designated as the premier flagship university for the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 2, line 12, after "are" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and 14 and insert in lieu thereof "recipients of federal Pell Grants as authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, after "are" and before "recipients" insert "continuing"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, after "programs" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 and in lieu thereof insert a period "."

On motion of Rep. Crane, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2633(B)(1), relative to the Louisiana Traumatic Head Injury and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund; to increase fees on certain motor vehicle operations and crimes to be deposited in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 210 by Representative Schwegmann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "ten" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, change "ten" to "five"

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 223— BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1101 and 1193(introductory paragraph) and to enact Title XVII of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1701 through 1706, relative to newborns; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for relinquishment of newborns; to provide for definitions; to provide for subpoenas; to provide for authority and responsibility of accepting entity; to provide for parental rights; to provide for evaluation of the programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 223 by Representative Glover

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 20 and insert the following:

"Mindful that the family is the most fundamental unit of human society, the Legislature of Louisiana also recognizes the government's role in the protection of the individual lives of its citizens. In particular, great care must be given to protecting the children, those who are unable to protect themselves. To that end, it is the intent of the legislature to provide a mechanism by which any mother, hardly more than a child herself, may relinquish the care of her newborn to the state in anonymity and without fear of prosecution or persecution."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, lines 1 and 2, delete "the emergency room of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, after "Louisiana," and before "any fire" insert "any public health unit,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, lines 7 and 8, delete "showing no signs of abuse or neglect"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 8, after "care of" and before "a designated" insert "any individual at"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 23, insert the following:

"No cause of action may be brought against a designated emergency care facility or anyone associated therewith, for good faith actions relative to the relinquishment of a newborn."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 1, after "newborn" and before the comma "," insert "within twenty-four hours"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the end of line 10, delete "ten" and insert "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 13, after "child," and before "A court" insert the following:

"A father with knowledge of the relinquishment must file his petition within thirty days of the relinquishment. A father with no knowledge of the relinquishment must file his petition within one year of the department having taken custody."

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S)(3), to provide relative to award amounts for certain students who are recipients of an Opportunity Award under the Tuition Opportunity Programs for Students; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4690.12, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to create infrastructure development districts; to provide relative to the authority of such districts to undertake infrastructure projects and to finance them by levying taxes and assessments and incurring debt; to provide relative to taxes, assessments, and debt; to provide for general powers and duties of a district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 228 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, between "Section." and "Any" insert "The city-parish governing authority may not create such a district until it has held a public hearing on the issue."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 17 through 21 and at the beginning of line 22 change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 12, after "resolution." delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 13 delete "a resolution" and insert "It may

not adopt a resolution authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds"

On motion of Rep. Baylor, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Baylor, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

Rep. Salter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2673(A)(1) and 2674(A)(2)(a), relative to the Medicaid-funded adult residential assisted living pilot project; to extend the existence of the pilot project; to provide for final reporting; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:522(K) and repeal R.S. 24:522(I); to provide relative to the schedule for performance audits pursuant to the Louisiana Performance Audit Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 20 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital budget; to increase the cap on interest earnings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3403, relative to teachers at Montessori schools; to provide for additional compensation for certain teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATORS LENTINI, HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND JOHNSON AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(28), relative to public records; to provide an exemption for victims of crimes seeking or receiving reparation funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, insert "the names of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "Fund." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and insert the following:

"In lieu of the person's name, the person's file number shall be utilized."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3141.2(5), 3141.3(F), the introductory paragraph of 3141.4(C), (C)(4) and (11), (D)(1), 3141.5(A)(1), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E) and (G), 3141.8(D)(4) and (E), 3141.9(B)(1), (3) and (4) and (C), and 3141.16(F), and to enact R.S. 17:3141.4(B)(4), (C)(14), and (F), and 3141.16(G), relative to proprietary schools; to provide relative to license standards, procedures, and requirements; to provide for change in ownership; to provide for permitting and bonding requirements of solicitors; to provide for revocation of licenses; to provide for the use of fees collected for the issuance or renewal of solicitor permits; to provide for the creation of a digital student records management system; to provide relative to the Proprietary School Students Protection Fund; to create a special student records and administration account; to make appropriate reference changes to the Board of Regents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senators Dardenne, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, at the end of line 12, delete "eight" and at the beginning of line 13, delete "hundred thousand" and insert "seven hundred fifty thousand"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—

BY SENATORS CAIN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(C), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide for the forfeiture of diminution of sentence, also known as "good time", by inmates sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Monday, April 3, 2000.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Diez, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 229

Senate Bill No. 16

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Travis, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce to meet and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill Nos. 64, 70, 74, and 88

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LeBlanc, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill Nos. 36, 37, 71, and 95

Leave of Absence

Rep. Broome - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Riddle, at 8:15 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, April 3, 2000, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Monday, April 3, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

Committee Meeting Notices

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: Upon adjournment of 10:00 a.m. meeting

Date: April 3, 2000

Location: Committee Room 5

Interim meeting to discuss House Bill No. 1 (General Appropriation Bill) of the 2000 Regular Session, which was prefiled on March 27, 2000.

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: April 3, 2000

Location: Committee Room 5

HB 202 HEBERT – MEDICAID: Creates Medicaid Nursing Home Trust Fund (Item No. 146)

HB 218 GLOVER – FUNDS/FUNDING: Authorizes the state to discharge certain debts owed the state by the city of Shreveport acting through the Shreveport Airport Authority (SGF revs decr \$300,000 in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.)

SB 36 HAINKEL (TBA) – PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Provides an exception to the time limit for contracts issued to higher education institutions for research, education or infrastructure development activities. (gov sig) (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

SB 37 DARDENNE (TBA) – FUNDS/FUNDING: Credits casino operator against its minimum payment obligation for payments made on the New Orleans casino support services contracts and compulsive gaming fund. (gov sig) (Other revs decr \$6.5 mill in FY 00-01. See fiscal note.) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

SB 71 SCHEDLER (TBA) – INTERGOVERN RELATIONS: Establishes the Medicaid Nursing Home Trust Fund. (gov sig) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

SB 79 CAIN – LIABILITY: Provides for defense and indemnification of state officers and employees.

SB 95 BEAN (TBA) – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Authorizes the state to discharge certain debts owed the state by the city of Shreveport acting through the Shreveport Airport Authority. (gov sig) (SGF revs decr \$300,000 in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: April 3, 2000

Location: Committee Room 1

SB 64 MICHOT (TBA) – AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS: Provides for the regulation of air-supported structures and other nonmotorized rides and attractions. (ASG revs incr \$37,600 in FYs 00-01 thru 04-05. See fiscal note.) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

SB 70 JOHNSON (TBA) – TRADEMARKS/TRADE NAMES: Provides for economic development through the protection of the term Jazzland and its logo from unauthorized commercial exploitation. (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

SB 74 HOLLIS (TBA) – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Constitutional amendment to authorize the creation and provide for powers, duties, and functions of a corporation to serve as a central source principal economic development organization of the state. (SGF expd incr \$3 mill in FY 00-01. See fiscal note.) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

SB 88 DARDENNE (TBA) – ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT: Reorganizes the economic development activities of the state. (gov sig)

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(SGF expd incr \$3 mill. in FY 00-01. See fiscal note.) **(SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)**

JOHN TRAVIS
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 1:00 P.M. Date: April 3, 2000

Location: Committee Room 3

HB 137 R ALEXANDER/MEDICAID: Requires the establishment of copayments and coinsurance payments for Medicaid services (SGF expd decr an avg \$3.5 mill & Fed expd/revs decr an avg \$8.3 mill all in FYs 00-01 thru 04- 05. See fiscal note.) (Item No. 38)

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: April 3, 2000

Location: Committee Room 2

HB 229 MURRAY (TBA) – FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Authorizes administrative fee for reinstatement of driving privileges following suspension or revocation of driver's license **(SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)**

SB 13 CAIN – TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT: Provides relative to terms and authority of commissioners of the Sabine River Authority. (7/1/00)

SB 16 MICHOT (TBA) – MOTOR VEHICLES: Changes the licensure requirement for the broker member of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission. **(SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)**

SB 68 HAINKEL – ROADS/HIGHWAYS: Designates portions of US 90 as a parkway.

JUBA DIEZ
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: April 3, 2000

Location: Committee Room 6

Discussion of gaming tax, video poker, and riverboats

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

**Tuesday, April 4, 2000
Committee Room No. 3
10:00 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

RULES OVERSIGHT -- Consideration of rules amendments proposed by the Board of Ethics to make its rules consistent with legislative enactments from the 1999 Regular Session

LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

CHARLES D. LANCASTER
Chairman